

North Dakota Olmstead Commission Meeting
May 11, 2017, 9:00am to 12:00 noon, CT
North Dakota Heritage Center

Commission Members Present: Royce Schultze, Bismarck Center for Independent Living; Pamela Kolling, Arc of ND; Jason Nisbet, Governor's Office; Christopher Jones, Department of Human Services; Teresa Larsen, Protection and Advocacy; Carlotta McCleary, ND Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health; Representative Gary Kriedt

Absent: Senator Judy Lee; Scott Davis, ND Indian Affairs Commission; Josh Askvig, AARP; Darcy Andahl; Julie Horntvedt, State Council on Developmental Disabilities;

Welcome and introductions – Christopher Jones

Call for additions to the agenda – None

Review of October 31st Commission Meeting Minutes

Motion – Representative Kriedt made a motion to approve the minutes as written - Royce Schultz second

Motion approved

Comprehensive Behavioral Health Systems Analysis for North Dakota (Human Services Research Institute) Update

A presentation was given by Pamela Sagness.

Pam will send out the work plan to the commission

HCBS Technical Assistance Update

A presentation was given by Tina Bay.

Tina will put together a gantt chart for the commission

Legislative Outcome Discussion

- An Olmstead bill from a session or two ago regarding legislative intent in terms of home and community based services was discussed. Theresa Larson will look into it further and bring it to the next meeting
- Section 33 of bill 1012 was discussed
- The school pilot program of 1040 was discussed
- Money Follows the Person bill was discussed

Review of Olmstead Plan and Discuss Next Steps

The subcommittee will put together an updated plan and a concept-vision for the futurel concept to review at the august meeting.

Commission Member Updates

Recommendations for Action Tasks for Commission

- Who do people call for information
- How can we do this differently
- Structurally what does Olmstead look like
- Is it called Olmstead or something different

Public Comment

Next Meeting Date and Agenda items

- Discussion on Behavioral Health VS Mental Health
- Awareness of Mental Health
- What we need to do to move forward
- Reducing duplication of efforts

Adjourn 10:47

Next meeting – August 10, 2017